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An Aberration Movement Over the River.

The little village of Elsinville, that has sprung up within the last few months over the river, around the Elsinville Mill, is already a bone of contention between her neighbors. Some months ago a sort of Sabian rape was attempted upon the little village by some parties anxious to annex it to Martin's Ferry, but the movement was discovered and frustrated for the time being. The village itself is very unwilling to be annexed to anybody. It fears the Romans above and the Greeks below, and, like the late President of the late Confederacy, wishes simply to be let alone. This feeling was manifested very decidedly by the proprietors of the Elsinville Mill at their last annual meeting, where they passed a resolution that they not only did not want to be annexed to any corporation, but also that they would resist by law any scheme got up to annex them against their consent. They accordingly authorized the officers of the Company to employ counsel to resist to the last extremity any ambitious attempt in such a direction on the part of their covetous neighbors. But, notwithstanding this strongly manifested desire to be let alone, we notice that Martin's Ferry is as intent as ever on capturing the coy village and binding her in chains, so to speak, to her unwelcome embrace. This intent we gather from the following legal notice published in the *Martin's Ferry News*:

To Whom it may Concern:

A petition was presented to the Commissioners of Belmont county at their last meeting, praying that that portion of the Martin's Ferry School District now outside of the corporate limits of said village be annexed to said corporation. Said boundaries are fully and clearly set forth in a map accompanying said petition. The case is set for a hearing on Tuesday, 10 o'clock a. m., March 3d, 1874, in the Auditors Office of Belmont county.

JAMES KERR,
WM. CLARK,
Agents.

The Relations Between Education and Crime.

To the Editor of the Chicago Tribune.

Sir: Every true friend of education cannot fail to read with pleasure the admirable editorial which has appeared in the *Tribune* favoring compulsory education. In the *Tribune* of the 29th inst. there appears a communication, over the signature of "Bob," in which the writer attempts to prove, by means of figures from a report of the Michigan Penitentiary, that there is no direct relation between crime and education. I wish to show, by means of facts and figures from the most reliable sources, that other things being equal, pauperism and crime are in the inverse ratio of the education of the mass of the people; that is, as education increases, crime and pauperism decrease, and as education decreases, pauperism and crime increase.

First, we will glance at the relation of crime to education in France. Dr. E. C. Wines gives this statement, derived from the best authorities: From 1806 to 1869, one-half of the people of France were in a state of total ignorance.

Whole number under arrest from 1807 to 1869..... 414,133

Number unable to read..... 442,195

Average number of convicts..... 96.63 per cent.

1869 to 1869..... 18,643

Number unable to read..... 18,643

Average number of juvenile prisoners from 1869 to 1869..... 8,139

Number unable to read..... 8,139

At that time, France had, in round numbers, 30,000,000 of people. Then we find the proportion, viz: "In the six New England States of our own country, only 7 per cent of the inhabitants above the age of 10 years can neither read nor write;—yet 80 per cent of the crime in those States is committed by this small minority; in other words, a person without education commits fifty-three times as many crimes as one with education."

In 18,000,000 of people who were commonly educated, there were 1,959 arrests; that is, 1 in 9,201.

Thus proving the proportion of criminals in the uneducated classes to be 236 times as great as that of the educated classes.

In a recent report of Dexter Hawkins, Esq., of New York City, he says: "In the six New England States of our own country, only 7 per cent of the inhabitants above the age of 10 years can neither read nor write;—yet 80 per cent of the crime in those States is committed by this small minority; in other words, a person without education commits fifty-three times as many crimes as one with education."

In a paper by Edward D. Mansfield, LL. D., on the relation between crime and education, he draws the following conclusions:

First.—That one-third of all the criminals are totally uneducated, and that four-fifths are practically uneducated.

Second.—That the proportion of criminals from the illiterate class is at least ten-fold as great as the proportion from those having some education.

Mrs. Darnell, keeper of the Georgia Penitentiary, says: "Education is one of the vital powers in the reformation of fallen men and women, who have generally sinned through ignorance. Its tendency is to quicken the intellect, expel old thoughts, give new ideas, supply material for meditation, inspire self-respect, excite to higher aims, and afford a healthy substitute for low and vicious amusements."

"Take 10,000 people," says Mr. Mansfield, "in New York and Pennsylvania, and the result will be as follows:

People..... 10,000

Uneducated persons..... 3,333

Educated persons..... 6,667

What, then, is the practical result? That, because 400 persons out of 10,000 have been kept totally ignorant, the country or State has seven times as many criminals as it need have, and seven times as much expense and evil of all kinds resulting from it."

It has been shown, too, that the foreign-born criminals are to natives nearly in the proportion of ten to one. Immigration is filling our land with a throng of uneducated foreigners; the fall of slavery,

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A SIGNIFICANT NOTICE.

At the Store Room of David P. Schwarz, Main Street, Centre Wheeling, I will sell from 10 to 15, the entire stock, consisting of Hats, Caps and Motions, at 50 percent below cost. Goods not sold at private sale within thirty days will be sold at public auction. THOMAS MCCORMICK, Assignee.

NOTICE.

Holder of Bonds of Ohio County numbered 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

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